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Application No. 10/800,746
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Claims 6 to 11 remain in the application.

After careful consideration of the outstanding Office Action, this application has been amended and favourable consideration of the claims now filed is herewith respectfully requested.

The only issue addressed in the outstanding Office Action was the Examiner's restriction to one of the following inventions, namely, the inventions as recited in Claims 1 to 5 and Claims 6 to 11. Claims 1 to 5 have been cancelled, Claims 6 to 11 have been retained, and the latter group of claims is herewith elected for examination. Accordingly, examination of Claims 6 to 11 is herewith respectfully requested.

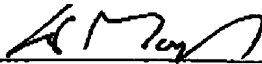
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